IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: Chad S. Dickerson |
| NOBUHIRO ISHIZAKA ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/798,309 |) | |
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| For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2009, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.